

MADELINE'S STORY.

The Plaintiff in the Pollard-Breckinridge Case

TAKES THE STAND IN HER OWN BEHALF

And Tells the Story of Her Wrongs and the Colonel's Duplicité—The Latter's Secret Marriage—The Brother in the Case.

The Tale She Told Was a Romance. **WASHINGTON, March 17.**—Madeline Pollard told the story of her life yesterday to a court room full of men. She was on the witness stand from early morning until adjournment, and the tale she told was a romance. She was somewhat theatrical, very plaintive and confiding, and gave her testimony without hesitation. Her brightness, her keen wit and her appreciation of every question was particularly noticeable. For such a sensational case her testimony was free from vulgar and suggestive details.

One, when she was asked to tell of a conversation with Col. Breckinridge about her coming commitment, she burst out, half weeping, with a protest against being made to say such things, and before so many men, and the question was withdrawn. Cold type cannot depict the rising and falling of her plaintive voice; the tone of her manner little acknowledgments about her early life, and the sharp, yet courteous replies to inquiries of the defendant's attorney, M. J. Butlerworth.

She proved the most interesting witness of the now noted trial, and every word she uttered was listened to with attention. She told how she had lived as a little girl, how James Rollins, an uncle of her father, had made a contract with her to pay for her education on condition that she would pay him back or marry him; how Col. Breckinridge came into her life, how she passed for nine years as a pure, innocent girl, of the alleged proposal of marriage after the death of Mrs. Breckinridge, and of what followed the defendant's marriage to Mrs. Wing. Her cross-examination was in progress when the court adjourned.

COL. BRECKINRIDGE'S DUPLICITY
Married to Mrs. Wing Several Months Before Confessing to Miss Pollard His Engagement.

New York, March 17.—Although Congressman Breckinridge was married to Mrs. Louise S. Wing in this city on April 29, 1892, the marriage certificate was not filed at the bureau of vital statistics here until yesterday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. John R. Paxton at that time, pastor of the West Presbyterian church at his residence, 41 West Forty-sixth street. The certificate, which came by mail, contains these details relative to the contracting parties:

Groom—William C. Breckinridge, aged 35, resident of Lexington, Ky. Born in Baltimore, widow's second marriage.
Bride—Louise S. Wing, born in Kentucky, widow, second marriage, maiden name Scott. Witnesses to the marriage, Mary L. Paxton and Eliza M. Collier.

The handwriting on the paper is identical with that of Col. Breckinridge, but the signature is certainly that of Dr. Paxton. Doubtless, Col. Breckinridge filled in the blank form and the clergyman simply signed it. On the outside of the envelope, in which the certificate was enclosed, was written: "If not delivered in two days return to C. P. B., 51 West Forty-sixth street." The writing on the envelope looks like Dr. Paxton's.

At the health department there is much speculation over the delay in filing the certificate. The sanitary code says that all marriages must be recorded within thirty days, and it is probable that Dr. Paxton will be called upon for an explanation.

According to the certificate, Col. Breckinridge had been married to Mrs. Wing several months previous to the time that he is alleged to have confessed his engagement to the widow of Miss Pollard.

The News of the Secret Marriage in Washington.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The news from New York that the marriage of Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge and Mrs. Louise Wing had taken place secretly in that city on April 29 last, according to the marriage certificate, three months before the public ceremony, was spread about the court room where the breach-of-promise case was being tried yesterday afternoon, and created great interest. Counsel, however, were able to see what bearing this marriage could have on the case, for testimony had been given that the engagement of Col. Breckinridge and Miss Pollard existed nearly a month prior to the date of the secret marriage as given in the certificate which has just been filed in New York.

Mrs. Julia C. Blackburn, the widow of Gov. Luke Blackburn, of Kentucky, who testified in the case on March 9, said that on Good Friday, in 1893, Col. Breckinridge brought Miss Pollard to her apartments at the Portland in this city, and presented her as his future wife, asking Mrs. Blackburn to give the young woman her protection during the engagement. Good Friday in 1893 came on March 31, while the secret marriage is recorded as having taken place April 29 of that year.

Miss Pollard testified on the witness stand yesterday that "on one of the last days of August, in 1892, Col. Breckinridge had asked her to marry him and she had consented." Col. Breckinridge was told by a United Press reporter that the certificate of the New York marriage had been filed with the bureau of vital statistics, and asked if he would say something about it.

"No, I have not anything to say," he said. "It will all come out later. I mustn't talk of those things now; you will have to wait until I go on the stand; then you'll hear the whole

story. No, I really can't say anything about it."

Mr. Stoll, of Lexington, one of Col. Breckinridge's counsel, said, laughingly, patting Col. Breckinridge on the back:

"Oh, you just wait until we get this old fellow on the stand, and then you'll know the truth. But we're keeping quiet just now."

THE BROTHER IN THE CASE.

Refuses to Answer Leading Questions—Why Mrs. Wing Won.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 17.—Dr. Preston Scott, brother of Col. Breckinridge's wife, refused yesterday to answer the question if the statement was true that he had compelled Breckinridge to marry his sister immediately after the death of the colonel's first wife. His face flushed as he said that the matter only concerned the members of the two families. Dr. Scott visited the newspaper offices of this city the day before the Breckinridge-Wing wedding here, and insisted on the publication of the fact that the marriage would take place then, in spite of the fact that Breckinridge had previously denied a statement to that effect. It is not known here if Dr. Scott or his sister will testify in the Pollard-Breckinridge case in Washington.

QUEEN VICTORIA AT FLORENCE.

Her Majesty Received a Right Royal Welcome from the People.

FLORENCE, March 17.—Queen Victoria arrived here by special train at 1.15 yesterday. The vicinity of the railway station was crowded with residents and visitors, who had assembled to catch a glimpse of her majesty and the royal party, who were heartily cheered as they alighted from the train. As her majesty stepped from the train she was welcomed by the Duke of Aosta, nephew of King Humbert, on behalf of the king and queen of Italy. Sir Francis Clare-Ford, the British ambassador to Italy, then received the queen with appropriate formalities, and the royal party were driven to the villa Fabbriotti, where her majesty will remain until April 19. An immense triumphal arch, composed entirely of garlands, spanned the principal street, and through this the queen and her party were driven amid the cheers of the crowds who lined the driveway. All along the route from the station to the villa thousands of people cheered as the party passed, and hundreds of kettles were leveled at the royal carriages. The city was in holiday attire, and flags and flowers were everywhere displayed in honor of the royal visitors.

FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

(First Session.)

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The house today voted not to direct a special investigation of the cost and profits of surveys as provided for in an amendment to the survey and appropriations bill, proposed yesterday by Mr. Danahoe. The provision in the bill as reported during the second day of the session is to organize the office of the survey and reduce its members and compensation to \$15,000. It was at this point that Mr. Danahoe moved for the committee to accomplish what Mr. Danahoe was seeking—the addition of the survey and the work on the survey of the treasury. It was so amended as to withdraw the authority to renounce the force and to make \$15,000 the minimum limit of the expenditure for the office force.

The paragraph of the bill carrying an appropriation for the Missouri River commission for an annual disbursement in which Mr. Wilson intervened against the elimination made in this bill and in the river and harbor bill against the great west and north-west. After this Mr. Danahoe's chairman of the committee on rivers and harbors in which he defended the action of the committee and the policy under which appropriations for these purposes are made. He then at 1:50 o'clock took an hour and a half private session on bills only to be concluded at the night session.

SENATE SESSION.
At the first session today senators were present. After passing through upon seven bills, the committee on the river and harbor bill adjourned till 12 o'clock to-morrow.

ROCKEFELLER'S NERVE.

He Will Meet the Cut in Bessemer Ore and Go One Better.

CLEVELAND, O., March 17.—It is reported that John D. Rockefeller has proposed to put 4,000,000 tons of bessemer ore on the Cleveland docks at \$2.50 per ton. It is claimed that he can make a profit of thirty cents per ton on such a contract. He has estimated that rail freight can be secured at forty cents and a lake rate of sixty-five cents from the head of the lakes. This is plausible from the fact that he controls the railroad and is the largest owner in the whole lake company.

The prices quoted at the Rockefeller mines are such as to meet those of the Norve of the Gogebic range, which has made contracts for delivery at Cleveland at \$2.75. None of the Mesaba range outside of the Rockefeller mines will attempt to meet the prices.

Fatal Quarrel Between Lendford and Tenant.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 17.—Near Huntsville, Richard Terrill, a prominent planter, and Elias Johnson, a tenant, fought a bloody duel yesterday morning. Terrill had advanced money to Johnson to make a crop on his plantation. Johnson threw up the job and was preparing to leave when Terrill refused to allow Johnson to remove his household goods unless he repaid the money advanced. Johnson knocked Terrill down with a club, when the latter arose and stabbed Johnson to the heart, causing death. Terrill's injuries may prove fatal as his skull is fractured.

Dropped Dead.

ADRAIN, Mich., March 17.—Erasmus W. Payne, who claimed to be the oldest Odd Fellow in the state, dropped dead at his home in this city yesterday morning. Mr. Payne was 83 years old.

The Fourth Body Found.

SCHAFEN, Pa., March 17.—The body of Richard S. Davis was recovered from the Gaylord slope at Plymouth yesterday morning, being the fourth thus far found of the thirteen victims.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—The Reichstag yesterday passed the Russo-German commercial treaty.

—The coal miners' strike at Montgomery, W. Va., has been declared off.

—Two men were shot and dangerously wounded in a saloon fracas in New York yesterday.

—John Hunt was hanged at Rockford, Ill., yesterday for the brutal murder of his two sisters in September last.

—Louis P. Wain of St. Louis, shot himself through the heart in a saloon yesterday, because of domestic troubles.

—Mr. Herbert Gladstone was yesterday elected to parliament as the representative of West Leeds without opposition.

—Admiral da Gama's sailors say they never thought he was such a coward as to leave them as he did to secure his personal safety.

—Three-year-old Annie Stockton, of St. Louis, ate a piece of bread upon which "strong on rats" had been spread and will probably die.

—Mr. Wm. Waldorf Astor, editor and proprietor of the Pall Mall Gazette, has been elected a member of the Carlton club of London.

—Wm. E. Powell, a farmer living west of Birmingham, Ill., and seven of his children are in a dangerous condition, the result of eating poisonous horseradish.

—The Iowa senate yesterday defeated the Carpenter local option bill by a vote of 21 to 12, and the house killed the committee bill for mail and local option—both victories for the prohibitionists.

—After the surrender of the Brazilian insurgent President of Rio de Janeiro, one sent food and water to the starving prisoners on Copacabana and Jacarepa islands, and ordered the sick and wounded to be taken care of.

—Brazilians are incensed against the Portuguese over the refusal to deliver up Da Gama and his fellow officers. There is much talk of a popular demonstration of displeasure in front of the Portuguese consulate at Rio.

—In the cabinet meeting yesterday it was decided that in the absence of instructions from the secretary of war, Gen. McNeil's duty at Omaha Neb., consisted simply in protecting United States property. Now let the nerve war go on.

—Messrs. Gregory and Barrow, attorneys for President of the Association of Mayor Harrison of Chicago, yesterday filed the record in the Illinois supreme court and made application for a supersedeas. The court took the case on its merits and will try the day.

—Breckinridge made a desperate attempt early yesterday morning to rob the bank at Smithfield, Ill. The noise made by them aroused the citizens who drove them from the bank and opened fire on them, seriously wounding one. The others made their escape.

—Bail was declared forfeited, yesterday in the case of Police Justice Sutherland of Breckinridge, who was on Wednesday found guilty of oppression in connection with the last election at Gravesend, and the pronouncing of sentence was postponed until Monday.

—It is now known that the Gums never intended to make a flight against the long-fought steam but had been called in his ships and they were not cleared for action. A large amount of water had been let into his flagship, the Tonawanda, preparatory to sinking her.

—The Union Pacific employees at Omaha, Neb., yesterday afternoon sent word to Receiver Clark that they would not recognize his right to buy out certain obligations from the proposed conference. Mr. Clark then invited the whole committee to return and confer with him, which they did.

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Men's 75c Unlaunders. White Shirts on sale at 45c—heavy duck-lined bosoms.
Men's 50c Unlaunders. White Shirts on sale at 30c each.
Men's work shirts at 39c, 50c, 60c.
Men's 50c Silk-and Suspenders cut to 25c

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See our Ladies' Shoes at \$1.50, \$1.65 and \$2.50. They are bargains.

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Ladies' Jackets that were \$16, \$17.50, \$20 and \$22.50, all cut to \$10.
One lot garments that sold at \$10, \$11.50, \$12.50 and \$15, cut to \$7.50 to close them out.
Ladies' light-weight Jackets at \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$6.50 and \$7.50.
Ladies' Cloth Capes, \$3.95, 4.50, 6.00, \$6.50.
Children's Jackets at \$2.40, 3.00, \$3.50 to \$4.50.

Carpets.

We will make a Special Sale of Carpets and Matting all this week.

All wool Ingrains at 58c, 65c, 69c, 72c a yard.
Union Ingrains at 25c, 29c, 39c, 48c.
Home Made Rag Carpets at 25c, 30c, 35c.
New Straw Matting at 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c.

Umbrellas.

Special drive in Umbrellas this week to reduce stock.

\$1.39 will buy a regular \$2 quality Twilled Silk Serge Umbrella.
\$1.65 will buy a regular \$3 Umbrella.
\$2.95 will buy choice of elegant Umbrellas sold up to \$5.00.

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**—You
Kiss the Devil's Eye
When you use
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Every light housekeeper wants it.
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**M. K. FARMAN & CO.,
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Wall Paper, 1c and up.
Window Shades, 10c and up.
Carpets, 15c and up.
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ABEL'S CARPET AND WALL PAPER CO.

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FUNERAL DIRECTOR.**

Has removed from Masonic Temple Block to
Hyndale Block, 100 North Main street, where
everything pertaining to the funeral busi-
ness is furnished, and attended to the highest
style of the art. By night or day, will re-
ceive prompt attention. In connection a re-
ceiving vault.

Head office—225 N. William street. Resi-
dence Telephone 128. Office 128.

THE WAR IS OVER,

The Governor Consenting to Sub-
mit to the Courts.

THE BLOODLESS CAMPAIGN ENDED.

A Meeting of Prominent Citizens Con-
sidered the Question of Impeaching
the Chief Executive's Sanity—
Gen. McCook's Position.

Considering the Question of Impeaching
the Governor's Sanity.

DESVILLE, Col., March 16.—At 2 o'clock
this afternoon a meeting of prominent
men assembled in Caldwell Yeaman's
office, on the fifth floor of the Boston
block, to consider the advisability of
proceeding against the governor on the
question of his sanity.

A committee was selected to call
upon Gen. McCook and find out what
he proposed to do and another to look
up the lunacy laws. Both committees
are to report at 8:30 this evening. The
question of lunacy is sprung solely for
the purpose of preventing the governor
from proceeding with the militia with-
out the advice of anyone. It is an ex-
treme act, only to be attempted as a
last resort. Hon. Caldwell Yeaman
was at the head of this matter.

During the day all sorts of rumors
were sprung and the people were in a
constant state of expectation. From
every city where a militia company is
organized came the report that the
companies had assembled awaiting or-
ders from the governor. The first in-
dication that the cabinet at Washing-
ton had met to consider the trouble
here was received by the United Press
and quickly thrown out upon the
streets by extra editions.

The matter of arresting the gov-
ernor for contempt of court was not
taken up.

Judge Graham said: "I shall take
no action on the application made to
me for a writ of attachment for Gov.
Waite for contempt, unless there is
some change in the situation. Unless
there is a new display of force at the
city hall or somebody in the present
status of things, the situation
does not call for action on my part."

The attorneys for both the old board
and the governor were firm in the po-
sition taken by them last night. To-
day neither side would recede an inch
and both parties claimed to be right.

Members Martin and Orr, backed by
the police and the sheriff, were defiant
and declared that Gov. Waite could never
bluff them. The attorneys for the new
members sent a notice to them in the
afternoon that unless Gov. Waite
called off the militia and consented to
legal steps through arbitration they
would withdraw from the case. The
newspapers all condemn the governor.

The secret meeting of the representa-
tive business men adjourned at 11
o'clock without arriving at any con-
clusion. During the meeting men
whose names are well known through-
out the land made excited speeches
recommending drastic measures. One
said he knew where guns could be ob-
tained to use in an attempt to capture
the militia and quench the ardor of
the militia. Others proposed the kid-
napping of Gov. Waite. After several
similar violent speeches were deliv-
ered it was decided to await till mor-
ning.

The lunacy question is still favor-
ably considered.
The city hall people are alert, and
nearly all the patrolmen are at the
station.

GEN. MCCOOK'S ORDERS.

He is Responsible Alone to the Presi-
dent, and Is the Right Man
for the Place.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Late yester-
day afternoon instructions were
telegraphed to Gen. McCook by order
of President Cleveland. Secretary Lam-
ont states the instructions were as
follows:

Gen. McCook was only authorized to
use troops for the protection of the
government unless the representation
was made to him by the governor of
the state that the state authorities are
unable to suppress the insurrection.

This is in effect an approval of
Gen. McCook's action in ordering the
troops from Fort Lyan to Denver,
but not to the extent of giving him dis-
cretion to preserve the peace, or of
rendering assistance to the state mil-
itia in enforcing state laws. Neither is
the general to withdraw his troops at
the command of the governor, nor is
he to take any directions at all
from the governor, who can ex-
pect nothing at all from the
United States forces until he has
confessed his inability to uphold the
law, and at that moment Gen. McCook,
under the constitution and as the rep-
resentative of the president, will pre-
serve order under military regulations.

Gen. Schofield, commanding the
army, says it is not possible for Gen.
McCook to take orders from Gov.
Waite or any other person than the
president or the president's direct
military subordinates. It is impossible
to delegate any military authority as a
civil officer, and therefore Gen. McCook
will continue supreme as far as the
United States forces are concerned and
responsible to the president alone.

Gen. McCook's ability to go safely
through the present complication, in-
volving, as it does, so many delicate
points, is declared at the war depart-
ment to be second to that of no officer
in the service, and the fullest con-
fidence is expressed that he will commit
no indiscretion, no matter how great
the provocation.

The Bloodless Campaign Ended.

DESVILLE, Col., March 16.—The war is
over. At least it is announced by I.
K. Stevens, who has been in consulta-
tion with the governor a large part of
the afternoon, that his excellency has
accepted the advice of his attorneys
and consented to submit the fire and
police board question to the supreme

court on its merits. The governor says
he is still considering the matter, but it
is generally believed Mr. Stevens speaks
by the book.

Gen. McCook's Authority.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—In regard
to the instructions that have been tele-
graphed to Gen. McCook, Secretary Lam-
ont makes the following statement:
"Gen. McCook was only authorized
to use the troops for the protection of
government property unless the repre-
sentation was made to him by the gov-
ernor of the state that the state au-
thorities are unable to suppress the
insurrection."

**A Jealous Groom Kills Two Men and Es-
capes.**

DESVILLE, Ky., March 17.—News
was received yesterday of a wedding
in this (Laclede) county that ended with a
double tragedy. Miss Rhoda May, a
popular young woman, was the bride.
Grant Cecil, the groom, became in-
sensibly jealous because Joseph Donerel,
a former suitor of the girl's, was
among the guests. After the ceremony
he met Donerel, who was accompanied
by John Burns, a youth of 19, and be-
gan firing. Both were killed, but it is
claimed the shooting of Burns was ac-
cidental. A bystander was also slight-
ly wounded. Cecil fled, leaving his
bride, and has not been arrested. The
young wife is prostrated by the excite-
ment caused by the tragedy.

The Belgian Cabinet Resigns.

BRUSSELS, March 17.—The chamber
of deputies having rejected by a vote
of 75 to 49 the government's project
for proportional representation, it is
reported that the cabinet have decided
to resign. Thirteen members refrained
from voting on the project.

Resting in Cocoon.

GENEVA, March 17.—King Leopold,
whose quiet disappearance from his
country house in Belgium has excited
much comment, was recognized last
evening in Montreux, in the canton of
Vaud, on Lake Geneva, where he is
staying in cognito.

Heavy Decrease in Earnings.

CHICAGO, March 17.—The earnings of
the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul
Railway Co. for the second week in
March were \$553,547, a decrease of
\$85,471 for the corresponding week
last year.

**Won Like a Sport and Disposed Like
a Prince.**

PARIS, March 17.—The morning
newspapers say that the Prince of
Wales won \$8,000 at Monte Carlo this
week and donated the whole sum to
the poor of Monaco.

CLOSE ON SUNDAY.

There has been an effort among our
leading citizens, as well as among some
of our clothing merchants, to have their
respective places of business close on
Sunday, but without success.

I have deemed it for the good of our
community that all should be closed, and
I hereby pledge myself, from and after
Feb. 23, 1894, to close my place of busi-
ness at 11 o'clock Saturday night until
Monday morning, whether any one joins
me in this move or not.

However, I shall ask all who wish to
join me in this, to call at The Republican
Office and place their names under the
above. Respectfully,

GEO. W. JONES, Clothier.

NOTE—YAT REPUBLICAN is author-
ized to add the name of any Decatur
clothing firm that requests it.

EXCELLENT family groceries every day
at Philip Kemper's store, 757 North
Water street.

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassell, Wis., was
troubled with Neuralgia and Rheuma-
tism, his stomach was disordered, his
Liver was affected to an alarming degree,
appetite fell away, and he was terribly re-
duced in flesh and strength. Three bot-
tles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had
a running sore on his leg of eight years'
standing. Used three bottles of Electric
Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's An-
drea Salve, and his leg is sound and well.
John Speaker, Oatwater, Pa., had five
large Fever sores on his leg, doctors said
he was incurable. One bottle Electric
Bitters and one box Bucklen's Andrea
Salve cured him entirely. Sold at King
& Wood's drug store.

**TENEMENT houses in New York stand
a chance of being abolished unless the
owners keep them in repair, provide de-
cent fire escapes, and have things about
the house in decent shape. The new
tenement will, according to the law that
is being urged, accommodate a certain
number of families and no more.**

Bucklen's Andrea Salve.

The Best Balm in the world for cuts,
bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever
sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains,
corns, and all skin eruptions, and pos-
sibly cure piles, or no pay required. It
is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction,
or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents
per box. For sale by King & Wood,
druggists.

**ONE of the 40 Madisons figuring in the
United States is shortly to have a novel
race course, laid in a straight line. Upon
each side will be grand stands, movable
on rails. As they will run parallel to the
course, spectators will follow the race in
a literal way.**

"Any Port in a Storm."

but in a moment of calm reasoning try
"Royal Ruby Port Wine." It is the
purest and best wine of its class. Good
body, excellent flavor and great strength.
Economical too, for medicinal and family
use. Let it convince you itself. Quarts
bottle, \$1.00, pints 60 cents. For sale
by Dr. A. J. Stoner. Bottled by Royal
Wine Co., Chicago.

***IT IS*
A RECORD BREAKER.**

Our sales have gone far beyond our
expectations.

The people of Decatur and vicinity
know a good thing when they see it
is the only explanation we can give.

The stock of Suits and Overcoats is
still unbroken. Come while the sun
shines. Make your dollars reach far-
ther than you will ever make them go
again.

**=C. J. BRYAN,=
The People's Clothier,
OLD POST OFFICE STAND**

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RANGES.
MILLER'S
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ECONOMICAL.
Elegant Cookers and Bakers.**

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For Supper,**

**USE
WHITE FOAM**

**NEW DEPARTMENT
STAMPING**

At J. Edward Saxton's Book Store.

I have a large assortment of entirely New
Patterns for Fancy Work, and am prepared
to do Stamping at short notice.
The ladies are invited to call and see them.

**SAXTON'S BOOK STORE,
120 Prairie Avenue.**

IF YOU EVER EXPECT TO + PAINT WHITE CHINA

Now is your time to buy it.

We are Closing out

THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS*

worth of it at worse than
"STOLEN PRICES."

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

BICYCLE * SHOES.

It is about time now for the Decatur Wheelmen to want Bicycle Shoes.

You can get the Celebrated
GEORGE E. KEITH BICYCLE
SHOES, both High and Low Cut,
at our store.

FRANK H. COLE
Shoe Company.

148 EAST MAIN STREET.

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

LUNCH
AT
WOOD'S
OYSTERS
TO SUIT
YOU.

SATURDAY EVE., MARCH 17, 1894.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

ALDERMAN.
We are authorized to announce A. L. BROCKWAY as a candidate for Alderman in the Second Ward, subject to the decision of the Republican primary.

We are authorized to announce R. J. STRATTON as a candidate for Alderman in the Fourth Ward, subject to the decision of the Republican primary.

We are authorized to announce JOHN L. DRAKE as a candidate for Alderman in the Seventh Ward, subject to the decision of the Republican primary.

We are authorized to announce D. H. CAMERY as a candidate for Alderman in the Seventh Ward, subject to the decision of the Republican primary.

We are authorized to announce R. R. MONTGOMERY as a candidate for Alderman in the Second Ward, subject to the action of the Republican primary.

We are authorized to announce DAVID L. FORTER as a candidate for Alderman in the Third Ward, subject to the action of the Republican primary.

We are authorized to announce JOHN WILLIAMS as a candidate for Alderman in the Seventh Ward, subject to the action of the Republican primary.

We are authorized to announce I. D. STINE as a candidate for Alderman in the Third Ward, subject to the action of the Republican primary.

We are authorized to announce ARTHUR W. HENDRICKS as a candidate for Alderman in the Seventh Ward, subject to the action of the Republican primary.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM H. BRAMBLE as a candidate for Alderman in the Third Ward, subject to the action of the Republican primary.

We are authorized to announce DAVID T. PARK as a candidate for Alderman in the Seventh Ward, subject to the action of the Republican primary.

CITY NEWS.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.
Smoke the old reliable K. & W. cigars. mar25-dit

For kidney and liver trouble use Irwin's remedy.

The Latest new ties are in, at Geo. W. Jones & Co.'s. mar16-dit

Irwin's Rock Balm has no equal for coughs and colds.

RUSSIAN cure always gives satisfaction. For sale at Irwin's.

See the new style H. & D. Hats at Geo. W. Jones & Co.'s. mar3-dit

For a good meal or lunch go to the Singleton Restaurant. mar8-dim

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.
Stetson spring styles of stiff Hats now on sale at Race's. d&w

Did you see Geo. W. Jones & Co.'s new stripes in ties. mar16-dit

The Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dit

Finest and latest styles H. & D. Hats, the correct styles, at Geo. W. Jones & Co.'s. mar3-dit

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

Call and see one of the finest lines of new ties in the city at Geo. W. Jones & Co.'s. mar16-dit

We have something entirely new in "Signs,"—228 West Main St. 12-dit

HOUSE PAINTING, paper hanging, etc.,—first-class work guaranteed. 228 West Main street. mar12-dit

CALDWELL'S Syrup Pepsin for constipation and sick headache—10 doses 10 cents. jan4-dit

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

It is not the coat that makes the man, but in this enlightened age it goes a great ways. C. W. UTLEY, Tailor, 14-44 Opera House Block.

Sword and Laurel Wreath scarf pins and stick pins, the latest novelty at Otto E. Curtis & Bro's.

For asparagus roots, for shade trees, or any other kind of a tree wanted, see Decatur Nursery. mar12-dim

UNITED STATES marine sword scarf pins, the latest scarf pins for gentlemen at Otto E. Curtis & Bro.

ALL the novelties in Spring Styles of piece goods now ready for inspection at the Race Clothing Mfg. Co.'s. d&w

CALL AND GET PART IV.

The Buyers' and Merchants' Benefit Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your entire living expenses. Call upon the manager, L. Chodat and learn how. dec13-dit

"A FAINT heart never won a fair lady." An ill fitting suit even extends a poorer show. Do you catch the idea? 14-44 C. W. UTLEY, Tailor, Opera House Block.

For all derangements of the throat and lungs, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the speediest and most reliable remedy. Even in the advanced stages of Consumption, this wonderful preparation affords great relief, checks coughing and induces sleep.

We have engaged the services of an expert sign artist and decorator, Mr. A. T. Ostrom, of St. Louis, and are now fully prepared to execute all classes of business and advertising signs, in the latest and most artistic designs. DECORATING PAINTING & DECORATING CO. mch12-dit 228 West Main St.

In the Macon county court the will of the late Mrs. Elizabeth M. Green has

been filed for probate. All of the personal property, valued at \$300, a house and two lots at 1172 East Marietta street are bequeathed to the daughter of the deceased, Miss Bessie L. Green, who is made executrix of the will.

Now is your time to buy the Majestic Range, on exhibition at the store of Morehouse & Wells Co. Its superior merit have been fully established and there is not the shadow of a risk remaining in purchasing one. Ladies are buying them every day and every succeeding day they see them they are better pleased with the work these ranges do. Remember you can see one in operation and can also purchase one at the store of Morehouse & Wells Co.

In the report of the proceedings and result of the Republican primaries, published yesterday, in mentioning the number of delegates received by the three highest for assistant supervisor inadvertently the name of Hiram Johnson, who received the highest number of all, 76 delegates, was omitted.

In any of the people of this city who enjoy a great performance miss seeing Richard Mansfield in "Beau Brummell" they will miss the greatest dramatic event seen here in years.

CAPT. FRANK BROWNELL, the avenger of Col. Ellsworth, died in Washington Thursday morning. He was a clerk in the pension office at the time of his death.

DR. ONEAL has returned from his trip to Florida, and will be at his post in the pulpit of Grace M. E. church to-morrow. His people are glad to welcome him home.

The best thing that could happen the country and the worst thing that could happen the soapstone industry, would be the defeat of the Wilson bill.

SOLIO photographs are the best photographs made, and the best Solio photographs are made at the East End Gallery, 1079 E. Eldorado St. 17-d1

It is probable that J. A. Patterson will establish a wholesale hardware house in the building on North Broadway recently used by the Loeb company as a foundry.

MISS WILDER announces that she will receive a limited number of pupils in china decorating, miniature and water color painting.

The Chicago Herald of yesterday says that Mr. Richard Mansfield is more entitled to liberal patronage than Henry Irving.

The next state convention of the Illinois Label League of Union cigarmakers will be held at Danville.

If anybody still thinks that congress cannot make votes, let them look at the present congress.

The Turn Tag Meeting.

The Turn Tag of the Central Illinois district will be held in Decatur on Monday, April 18. Delegates from all the towns in the district will be in the city that day, and the various committees will make the final arrangements for the turntag, which will be held in Springfield in June. The day will be devoted principally to a business meeting, but at night there will be an effort made to entertain the visitors, and the members of the dramatic section have concluded to present a comedy which made a hit before the members of the local society "Et Et Baron."

High School Library.

At the meeting of the High School Literary society last evening Miss Hill acted as critic and the following program was rendered:

Recitation.....L. Mitchell

Music.....D. Cool

Debate—Resolved, That a country life is more desirable than a city life.

The affirmative was sustained by A. Olary and G. Johnson, and the negative by R. Mills and D. Cool. The judges decided in the negative. It was decided to hold an open meeting April 13. The committee on arrangements is composed of Fred Cassell, Fred Dickson and Gus Johnson.

A Surprise.

Thursday was William Creech's 35th birthday. He resides at 1087 West Green street. He is a painter by trade, and in the morning left his home and went to his work, giving the event of this important anniversary but little attention; but a bird had whispered the fact to his friend, and in the evening to his entire surprise, his home was invaded by 30 people. The company was made up of Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbors. Supper was served and all enjoyed the royal spread, and a happy evening was spent.

The New Deal.

It seems that there were some knives, stealthily applied, where they would do the most effective work, at the Democratic primaries last night. It is not known who all were hurt, but enough is known to settle one thing, namely, that H. C. Montgomery, Harry Scanlan and F. M. Watkins were turned down. Next.

The Spencer & Lehman company have the exclusive agency for the celebrated Troy Carriage company's surreys, also for the Henney Buggy company's full line of goods. A full assortment of carriages, buggies, road wagons, etc., constantly on hand. Prices cheap and work warranted. feb6-dimo

Not a Candidate.

ED. REPUBLICAN: Please state to the voters of the First ward that I will not, under any circumstances, be a candidate for alderman at the approaching city election.

Died Last Night.
Leah, the beloved wife of D. M. Barnett, died last night at 11 o'clock of lung fever at the family residence, 1765 North Main street, aged 57 years and 10 months. Mrs. Barnett was born in Cumberland county, Pa., and came here 37 years ago. She is survived by her husband and three sons. They are George E., Elmer F. and David L. Barnett. The deceased was an estimable woman who was beloved by a wide circle of acquaintances. All who knew her feel that in her death they have suffered a personal loss.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Leah Barnett will take place from the United Brethren church at 8 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Friends wishing to view the remains will please call at the residence on North Main street between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m.

In the Third Ward.

Ald. W. H. Bramble will be a candidate for re-nomination for alderman in the Third ward, which district at different periods in the past he has represented in the city council so ably and well. He will submit his name to the Republican voters at the ward primary. In point of service Mr. Bramble is the veteran member of the council. Because of his fitness for the position, his commendable public spirit, and personal experience and knowledge of the needs of the people of his ward and the city at large, he has been returned to the council frequently. He is a useful man in the management of city affairs, and no doubt he will be re-nominated. If he is put on the ticket he will be elected by a large majority over any opponent.

A Party.

Dessie Keeler entertained a few of her friends last evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Keeler, on East Eldorado street. It was her 12th birthday. During the hours from 7 to 10 p. m., the little girl enjoyed themselves greatly with games, and afterward were served with refreshments. The hostess received some pretty birthday gifts. The party included Mand Swartz, Goldie Cohen, Mand Kelly, Saline Thomas, Dora Duncan, Anna Peterson, Berrie Conover, Kate McManon, Grace Murphy, Hazel Whitmer, Vera Hart, Dessie and Gertrude Keeler.

In a Critical Condition.

Dr. J. d. Bamstead left yesterday afternoon for Bartown, Henderson county, in answer to a message announcing the critical illness of his father, the Rev. Samuel A. Bamstead. The latter is now upwards of 94 years old and until within the last few years has regularly served as pastor in the Dutch Reformed church. Since he discontinued active work in the church he spent much of his time in Decatur with his son, and for one of his great weight of years was remarkably well preserved.

Long Creek Candidates.

The Republicans of Long Creek township on Friday afternoon placed in nomination this ticket:

Supervisor—Samuel C. Davis.
Commissioner—John W. Jones.
Collector—W. A. Underwood.
Assessor—George Urban.
Clerk—William Combs.

The Democrats have nominated:

Supervisor—Marion Kiser.
Collector—Henry Kiser.
Commissioner—Robert McKane.

Passion Week.

This is the church's true week of prayer. It will be appropriately observed by the English Lutheran church. Services will be held each evening in this church during next week, excepting Saturday evening. The sermons of Christ will be the leading theme. On Easter Sunday at 10:30 the Holy Communion will be celebrated. In the evening a children's mission service will be held.

Remember the Date.

Tuesday and Wednesday, March 20 and 21, Rosch Bros. will make a special sale of hosiery for men, women and children. Prices will be so much below the usual rates that it will pay you to lay in your supply for the summer. These prices will be for two days only. 17-d4.

After Certificates.

There were 52 young men and women at the office of J. N. Donahay, county superintendent of schools, to-day, taking the examination for second grade teachers' certificates. Those who fall below 70 will be shut out. It is expected that all will get their certificates.

Re-Elected.

The election of officers and directors of Greenwood cemetery was held yesterday as follows: President, John R. Miller; secretary, R. R. Montgomery; directors, W. B. Chambers, C. A. Ewing and L. Burrows.

The Tariff.

Does not hinder the seed from growing that you buy at Geo. S. Durfee & Bro's. Opera house block South Water street. march12-dim

Baster Opening.

Pattern Hats, Bonnets and Millinery novelties. You are cordially invited. Sawyer & McCoy, 110 North Water street. 14-d1w

Stenographer.

CALL on Miss Nellie B. Dalhous, at the office of the Columbia Mfg. Co., 114 South Water St., for first class stenographic work.

Dr. Wirt's Witch Hazel Salve cleanses, purifies and heals. It is made for that purpose. Use it for burns, cuts, bruises, chapped hands, sores of all descriptions, and if you have piles use it for them. C. H. Dawson

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Stake and Class Races for the August Race Meeting.

The annual race meeting of the Decatur Trotting Association will occur at the mile race track, near the city, August 21, 22, 23 and 24, the entrance fee \$1.00.

STAKE RACES.
No. 1. Trotting foals of 1892, eligible to 2:30 class.
No. 2. Trotting foals of 1891, eligible to 2:30 class.
No. 3. Three year old and under, paces, eligible to 2:30 class.
No. 4. 2:45 class, trotting.
No. 5. 2:30 class, trotting.
No. 6. 2:40 class, paces.
No. 7. 2:25 class, paces.

CONDITIONS.
All stakes for full value—no money less. Money divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. Entrance fee 5 per cent. of stake or purse, 5 per cent. additional deducted from winners. In all stakes the entrance, 5 per cent. is payable as follows: 1 1/2 per cent. May 1, 1 1/2 per cent. June 1, 1 1/2 per cent. July 1, when horses must be named; 1 1/2 per cent. August 21. American Trotting Association rules govern, except that old distance rule will prevail. A horse distancing the field or any part thereof, or a walkover, shall be entitled to first money only. The right reserved to refund the first payment in any of the above stakes should they not all satisfactorily. Non-winners liable only for amount paid. All race mile heat, best three in five, except No. 1, which is best two in three. Remember these stakes close May 1, and you need not name horses until July 1.

CLASS RACES.

In addition, the following class races will be given:
2:35 class, trotting \$500
2:20 class, trotting 100
Free-for-all trotting 100
2:25 class, paces 500
2:10 class, paces 500
Free-for-all paces 500

Bought an Interest in "After Twenty Years."

W. W. Ford of this city, son of W. S. Ford, West Main street, has purchased an interest in the original melodrama, "After Twenty Years," by John Crittenden Webb. Mr. Ford will be the treasurer of the company. He is a young man of good character and well qualified for the duties which he will soon assume. The play is a war drama and has gained great popularity, and finds room and patronage in the larger cities, and only for three weeks each season goes out to play night stands. It may be in Decatur this season. Mr. Ford will leave next Thursday night and will join the company at Chicago, where it will begin by a matinee at the Empire Theater, on Madison street, Sunday afternoon, March 25.

Hendricks for Alderman.

Arthur W. Hendricks is a candidate for alderman in the Seventh Ward, and will go before the Republican ward primary meeting. Art was born and raised in the ward and has always been prominently identified with young Republican workers of the city. He knows every part of the ward as well as the lot on which he was born, and is well qualified to look after the interests of the residents of that part of the city. Mr. Hendricks is in favor of public improvements, and will give his best efforts to advance any proper reform in the administration of city affairs. If nominated he will be elected by a handsome majority.

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